

Minutes from 1-15-19 Energy Committee meeting

Called to order at 5:05 pm

In attendance Charles Beauchamp, Bob Braunsdorf, and Tom Crowley.

Also in attendance Ron Bennett

Reviewed minutes from previous meeting:

12-18-18

Minutes were approved by unanimous vote

Item 1 Green Communities \$160,790 awarded to Seekonk from Baker Administration

Item 2 Phone call discussion with Alan Robertson from Blue wave

- a) Discussed Site Lease program usually a 20 year program with 5+5 year renewal options after 20 years. Lease would have a starting rental rate plus annual increase. Company would like to sell power to Town for use in Municipal/school buildings Amounts of lease is site/project size dependent but is typically \$30k/MW/yr.
- b) Community Solar (project can be built in Seekonk or not) Community agrees to buy power from a project. Offers a 10 to 15% discount over normal prices 20 year contract with annual increase Blue wave has done this in 30 to 40 municipalities.

Item 3 actions Bob to measure landfill site using Google to get approximate area. Charles to call DPW to determine site size as well as other town properties.

Next meeting Feb 19th 5:00 pm at town hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm